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Hello:

Per our conversation yesterday, the newest version of Sen. Liu's Right to Rest legislation was introduced this month as [SB 876: Homelessness](#). In short, the bill's intent is the same as SB 608 in providing the "right to rest" in public places. While some of the language specific to BID agents that was included in SB 608 last year was removed, the general intent remains intact and something that should be on our radar.

Because the bill cannot be taken up before Feb. 14, the earliest the Committee it has been assigned to – Senate Transportation & Housing – could hear it would be Feb. 16. I have a contact on the committee that will give me a heads up when scheduled, in the meantime I strongly recommend CDA and each individual organization dust off and update their letters to send in.

For your reference, attached is the letter submitted by DSP when SB 608 came up last year and below is a committee roster:

[Senator Jim Beall \(Chair\)](#)

[Senator Anthony Cannella \(Vice Chair\)](#)

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[Senator Patricia C. Bates](#)

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Separately, Senate President pro Tem De Leon's "No Place Like Home" initiative to tackle homeless housing has yet to be introduced as a piece of legislation. We'll keep an eye out for it. Here's a [link to the press release](#) announcing the initiative with more information.

Thanks, Emilie

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